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**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following after the title and before the first sentence:

--Related Application

This application claims priority to Great Britain Patent Application No. GB0214857.5, filed June 26, 2002, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

On page 2, line 19, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Statements~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 12, please amend the Abstract as follows:

A mechanical seal 10 provides a fluid tight seal between relatively rotatable elements such as a drive shaft and a housing. The seal includes first and second seal faces (13, 11) and transmission means (27) which engage said second seal face and extend axially therefrom in a direction away from said first seal face. Biasing means (28) bias the transmission means, and thereby the second seal face, towards the first seal face. Drive means (29) engage the transmission means and are for mounting in driving engagement with the second element. The drive means include at least one radially extending engagement portion (30) which extends into an axially enclosed opening (31) in the transmission means.